Learn About Careers in Animal Science

Agriculture and Food Scientists

Animal Care and Service Workers

Animal Science Career Guide
http://www.khake.com/page10.html
Links and information about over 50 animal related careers.

FFA Careers in Agriculture
http://www.ffa.org
A good resource for job descriptions. When on the FFA homepage, search “career explorer”.

Humane Society Career Guide
http://www.humanesocietyuniversity.org/
Contains information about careers helping or working with animals.

Veterinarian
http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/veterinarians.htm

Veterinary Technologist

Job Posting Sites for Animal Science Fields

American Feed Industry Association (AFIA) Career Center
http://careers.afia.org/search/results/
An online resource for employment connections in the feed and pet food industries.

Ag Careers
http://www.agcareers.com
A leading National and international job site for Agriculture, Food, Natural resources, and Biotechnology careers.

Agriculture, Biotech and Chemical Jobs Page
http://www.nationjob.com/ag/jobs
Offered by NationJob Network, an on-line job search service with thousands of current job listings and company profiles.
AgriSeek
http://www.agriseek.com/
AgriSeek offers a variety of agricultural jobs, including opportunities for college graduates and students. AgriSeek is free for job seekers and is encompassing all aspects of agriculture.

Animal Jobs
http://www.animaljobs.com/
National job postings working with animals.

Animal Jobs Direct
https://www.animaljobsdirect.com/
Worldwide job search engine for the animal care sector. In addition to job openings, site includes relevant animal care courses and training to enhance employment prospects.

Animal Science Jobs
http://www.animalsciencejobs.com
Search job postings in animal science careers, especially in dairy fields across the United States, also includes job postings for numerous other career fields.

A-Z Index of U.S. Government Departments and Agencies:
http://www.firstgov.gov/Agencies/Federal/All_Agencies/index.shtml

Careers in Poultry
http://www.poultrycareers.org/
Career contacts, poultry programs, scholarships, internships and other links are included in this comprehensive industry website.

Dairy Shrine
http://www.dairyshine.org
The National Dairy Shrine is now providing a wonderful service to undergraduate dairy students. At the organization’s website, it now posts dairy internships that are available. You can view the list of internships (with web links to the individual companies) at the National Dairy Shrine’s website, under “Student’s Corner.”

Equimax - Horse Industry Employment Service
http://www.equimax.com/
Fee based national job listings for the Equine industry. (Career and Internship Services does not endorse any fee based services. Free articles with career advice are also available.)

Going Global
http://goldpass.umn.edu (link for Going Global will be on the student landing page)
Going Global is a great resource for international students looking for information on work opportunities here in the United States. It is also a great tool for students looking for information on the cultural nuances of the job search in various countries and cities throughout the world.

GoldPASS
http://goldpass.umn.edu
University of Minnesota campus wide job posting system.

Internships
http://www.internships.com/
This website provides services and resources for students, employers and educators. Students can search for internships and jobs based on location and type of industry/major.

National Agricultural Alumni and Development Association  
Job and internship postings related to agriculture, environment and natural resource and life science fields.

United States Department of Agriculture  
http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome  
Search for jobs within the USDA, links to agriculture agencies and news stories, diverse assortment of agriculture topics including marketing, food and nutrition, and regulations/laws.

USA Jobs  
http://www.usajobs.gov/  
The official job site of the United States government (though not all agencies post their jobs on it—be sure to search specific agencies job postings.

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**Professional Associations Related to Animal Science**

Many professional associations have listservs or web sites where jobs and internships are posted. Sometimes, membership is required for access, so consider becoming a student member. Other benefits of membership include access to other members (for informational interviews), evidence of your commitment to the industry, and information about current trends as well as upcoming conferences and local meetings. CFANS sponsors travel grants for students to attend professional conference and development events.

**American Association of Bovine Practitioners**  
http://www.aabp.org  
Job postings, scholarship/grant/competition opportunities, competitions, and other resources to will improve the well being of cattle and the economic success of their owners, increase awareness and promote leadership for issues critical to cattle industries and improve opportunities for careers in bovine medicine.

**American Association of Equine Practitioners**  
http://www.aaep.org/  
Job postings, conferences, grants and scholarships

**American Association of Swine Veterinarians**  
http://www.aasp.org/  
Publications, internship opportunities, and resources for students in veterinary medicine

**American Association of Zoo Keepers, Inc.**  
http://www.aazk.org/  
Professional resources, job postings and other information for those interested in work within zoos.

**American Dairy Science Association**  
https://www.adsa.org/  
International organization of educators, scientists, and industry representatives in the global dairy sector.

**American Feed Industry Association**  
http://www.afia.org/  
Job postings and professional resources for those working in feed and pet food industries.
American Meat Science Association  
http://www.meatscience.org/home  
Professional development resources for those pursuing meat science including job postings and information on meat judging.

American Sheep Industry Association  
http://www.sheepusa.org/  
A federation of state sheep associations and individual members representing the interests of sheep producers. Includes related events, education and information, and a resource center.

American Society of Animal Science  
http://www.asas.org/  
Includes career information and jobs available in the animal science field, also what you will study and who potential employers are. Also includes links to different animal science scholarships and Graduate Programs.

American Veterinary Medical Association  
http://www.avma.org/vcc/  
Job postings, articles, conferences and resources related to the field of veterinary medicine.

American Zoo and Aquarium Association  
http://www.aza.org/  
Job postings, articles, conferences and resources.

Association of Avian Veterinarians  
http://www.aav.org/  
Internship and job listings, publications, student competitions, scholarships, and a member directory.

Equine Science Society  
http://www.equinescience.org/  
Society of researchers, teachers, extension and production personnel involved in equine nutrition and physiology that conducts periodic symposia and related events.

National Association of Professional Pet Sitters  
http://www.petsitters.org/  
Articles, conferences and resources related to professional pet sitting.

Poultry Science Association  
http://www.poultryscience.org  
Professional association has a student club, career section with job postings and current industry news.

U.S. Poultry and Egg Association  
http://www.uspoultry.org/  
Everything you need to know about the poultry and egg industry can be found here. From current industry next to food safety regulations the UPEA has it all.

Additional Resources for Animal Science

About Federal Employment  
https://www.careerhelp.umn.edu/governmentjobs  
Comprehensive information on federal employment compiled and condensed by Career and Internship Services.
American Veterinary Medical Association: Veterinary and Animal Science Organization Listings
https://www.avma.org/Pages/home.aspx
Provides an abundant list of veterinary and animal science organization web sites and links to each.

Animal Agriculture Alliance
http://www.animalagalliance.org/main/index.cfm
A non-profit education foundation established to educate consumers about U.S. animal agriculture and its contributions to the public’s quality of life. The site includes conferences and events, current issues, and links to specific associations and companies.

National Pork Producers Council
http://nppc.org/
Considered the global voice for the U.S. pork industry, the NPPC fights for reasonable federal legislation and regulations among other goals. Website provides information on related issues, programs and resources for pork producers.

The Horse
http://www.thehorse.com/
News, podcasts, and other tools concerning equine health care.

United States National Agricultural Library
http://www.nal.usda.gov/
Provides reference materials and a collaboration of library resources, can ask questions to receive help with research related to agriculture.

University of Minnesota Undergraduate Research
http://www.urop.umn.edu
Offers research and creative activity experiences to students in all of our undergraduate colleges, to students in honors programs, as well as students not in honors programs.

Veterinary Resources
http://netvet.wustl.edu/
A collaboration of resources put together by a DVM which include Universities across the world that have Veterinary Medicine programs as well as those which specialize in new technology. This website is also a database to other Veterinary Medicine libraries and websites.

Student Organizations for Animal Science

For more information on the student organizations below, and others, visit https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organizations/

Block and Bridle
https://www.facebook.com/UniversityOfMinnesotaBlockAndBridle
A social/professional club that allows students interested in Animal Science an opportunity to meet with other students, plan activities, and interact with faculty. The club’s emphasis is in beef cattle, sheep, swine, and horses. Programs include speakers, social events, and fund-raisers. The only requirement for membership is an interest in Animal Science. Students can join anytime.
CFANS Student Board
https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organization/347
Comprised of elected executive student delegates and standing student group representatives that work directly with faculty and staff of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences to create open communication across all levels of the college.

Minnesota Equestrian
https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organization/961
Minnesota Equestrian provides its members the opportunity to compete through IHSA in both Hunt and Western disciplines. In addition, the club hosts weekly meetings, educational events, volunteer opportunities and social events. Members are not required to own their own horse to participate.

Gopher Dairy Club
https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organization/381/about
Positively promotes the Dairy Industry to college students, faculty, and the general public. Throughout the year, gain both scholastic and hands-on learning experiences about the Dairy Industry through various activities, events, and tours. Contact: gdc@umn.edu

MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences)
A St. Paul based non-profit organization with the purpose to provide students of different backgrounds with the opportunities to grow professionally within their field of interest, socialize with other students of the same or different background, and make a difference in the community. MANRRS is also a nationally recognized organization with yearly conferences. All are welcome!
Contact: mnmanrrs@yahoo.com

Pre-Vet Club
https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organization/804
An undergraduate organization with the purpose of instilling the utmost knowledge in future veterinarians through the aid of guest speakers, group discussions, hands-on experiences, study groups, and social events.
Contact: pvc@umn.edu

St. Paul Ambassadors
A voluntary, honorary organization consisting of undergraduate students from the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences at the University of Minnesota. They assist in promoting the College to prospective students and their parents, alumni, potential donors, and friends of the College and University of Minnesota.